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- LEVEL PAPER

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(B) STATE 5886 DTG 100227Z JAN 78
1. JAN 10 WORKING GROUP SESSION SUBSTANTIALLY REVISED THE AVERAGE MANNING LEVEL (AML) PAPER AND A NEW EDITION IS TO BE ISSUED SHORTLY.
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2. MAIN CHANGES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:
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A) AGREEMENT TO REWRITE PARAS 6-8 TO MAKE CLEAR THAT AML PERCENTAGES COULD BE OBTAINED IN A NUMBER OF WAYS, AND THAT THE FORMULAE PRESENTED IN THE PAPER ARE ONLY ILLUSTRATIVE;
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B) THE WG RESISTED EFFORTS TO TRIM PARA 13 AS
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SUGGESTED REFTEL B (IT IS NOW BRACKETED), AND REQUESTED US SUPPLY LANGUAGE TO REPLACE AT LEAST THE FINAL SENTENCE OF THIS PARA;
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C) PARAS 16, 17 AND 18 HAVE BEEN DELETED, BUT PARA 15 HAS BEEN RETAINED TO DEMONSTRATE THE POINT, MADE IN THE LAST SENTENCE OF PARA 17, THAT A SMALL DIFFERENCE IN

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PERCENTAGE MANNING LEVELS MAKES A LARGE DIFFERENCE IN MANPOWER TOTALS;

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D) US QUESTIONS WILL BE SUBSTITUTED IN PARA 26; AND

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E) US DEFINITIONS (ON "ASSIGNED" AND "OPERATING" STRENGTH) WILL BE ADDED TO THE ANNEX.

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3. WE EXPECT TO RECEIVE AN ADVANCE COPY OF THE REWRITE JANUARY 16 AND WILL COMMENT FURTHER ON ADDITIONAL MINOR EDITORIALS AT THAT TIME.

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4. NEXT MBFR WG MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY, JANUARY 26.

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